

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 5, lines 15-21, please replace paragraph [0025] as follows:

(0025) As shown in FIGS. 1-2, the provision of the drive motor within the space along the hoistway between the elevator car and a sidewall of the hoistway minimizes internal building height requirements because no machinery occupies the overhead projection of the elevator car or within the hoistway pit. The provision of the machinery to the side of the elevator car also reduces the overhead dimension of the hoistway in that space is only required for rope elongation, buffer stroke and jump allowance for the counterweight. In the example of Figure 1, the drive sheave 44 fits within the space along the hoistway between the elevator car and the sidewall of the hoistway. In this example, the drive sheave has an outside dimension that is less than or equal to a dimension of the support columns 24, 26 (the dimensions being considered in a direction from the sidewall toward the elevator car and perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the drive sheave).